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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
 Title: DIGITAL CAMERA
 By: Daigo YOSHIOKA, Hisanori ITOH,
 Yoshio NAKAGAWA and Shoichi MINATO
 Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03030

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a DIGITAL CAMERA, Daigo YOSHIOKA, Hisanori ITOH, Yoshio NAKAGAWA and Shoichi MINATO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (38 pages, including 10 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (7 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with certified copy of priority document (35 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form-1449, with a copy of each cited reference (4 references).

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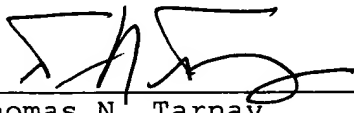
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